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Applicant : Schweizer et al.
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 EPIDERMIS-SPECIFIC
 TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION IN
 PLANTS
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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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